

Mommouth, Ill.

Sept. 16-1898.

Dear Mamma-

Well a year ago this time we
were in Ohio and having a big
time - I am still a widow -
Roy won't be home till Monday
or Tues. I am just getting
enough of it too. He expected to
come last night but they had
some cutting to do for the
city at the yard so they
had to stay longer. Roy says
he is awful home sick. I sent
him that Ad- from the Des.
Moines Paper but he didn't
say any thing about it when he
wrote This is the last day

of the Fair & we didn't have a
bit of dust. It rained Tues.
& all Tues. night, so the roads
were nice yesterday & today
but they were pretty sloppy
at first. Lizzie came up
Tues. night, and went back
this morning. She went to
the Fair yesterday but I
didn't go at all. Her folks
drove up for us to ride out
with them yesterday but I
hadn't made my plans to
go then, so she went & I
stayed - I wanted to go today
and take Eula to the baby
show but it was to be at
11 o'clock & Lizzie went home
on the 10.30 train & I had
to go to the depot with her.
so you see I was out,
But there is a matinee

tomorrow afternoon and we
are going to take that in.
You tell Clara Novak that I
will be there before winter
all right I can tell better
when Roy gets home we
haven't said anything about
it in our letters. I met
"Jim's Cousin" tonight she
is another cork -

Charlie took Lulu Palmer
to the Fair & Mrs. M. E. G. is
awful mad about it - He
hired a rig & took her right.
Mrs. Palmer is better but
she is pretty sick yet.

I got a letter from
Mate this week - She said

they had had a long
letter from Wilber - Joe said
he expected to be at Ft. Crook,
soon and would make them
a visit if they had no
objections & she said of course
they hadn't any.

I take from that that he
is going to quit the army
company & got into
Springfield today - They
have to be mustered out
before they can come home.
Mr. Coors went out
today to see Lou.

Some of my toniators
began to spoil & I boiled
them down into butter.

I will try the receipt
you sent. and I will
send you the cookie
receipt & you must to

sure and try it. They are
so good. Are they going
to build a brick school

house? I saw in the
paper that they had bought
lots from Ad Culver for
school purposes.

I dreamed last night
that I was home and I
went to church & was
sitting in the back seat on
the west side & Horace

Bridsall came down from
the choir & came &

kissed me & said he
had just got a letter
from Allie Rundlett & would
show it to me - Aint it

Funny what a person
will dream. Does Mrs.
Wallace go to see Hattie &
Frank? I saw in the
paper that she visited in
Glenwood.

Saturday

Am just ready to
start up town

must close
with love to all

Carrie

I forgot the
receipt

send it next

time